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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication mailed November 17, 1999. In the Communication, the Examiner noted that the amendment to the specification at page 20 which was requested in Applicants' amendment filed August 17, 1998 could not be entered because the amendment would have rendered the sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 as presented in the specification different from that in the paper and computerreadable forms in the Sequence Listing. The Examiner indicated that entry of the amendment could not be entered until Applicants provide a new, complete Sequence Listing with the new SEQ ID NO:9. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.